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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 5

1. WP (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "CIA REPORTS TO HILL ON SOVIETS IN SPACE." AFTER HEARING, SENATOR PROXMIRE SAID HE HEARD NOTHING TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND THAT RISKS TO AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS IN THE JOINT APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION ARE SUBSTANTIAL AND THAT THE SOVIETS WILL REAP SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE BENEFITS. A SOURCE SAID SENATOR'S VIEWS REFLECT HIS LONG-HELD OPPOSITION TO PROGRAM RATHER THAN A REPORT ON THE TESTIMONY; CIA TESTIMONY VERY FORTHCOMING AND NO DETAILS WERE MADE PUBLIC.

2. WP (PAGE 23) HEADLINE "SUEZ CALLED AID TO SOVIETS." SECRETARY OF NAVY MIDDENDORF SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT SOVIET NAVY WILL BE MAJOR BENEFICIARY OF REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL SINCE IT WILL GAIN MUCH QUICKER ACCESS TO PERSIAN GULF. HE DID NOT DISPUTE THAT OPENING HAS DIPLOMATIC ADVANTAGES BY RESTORING NORMALCY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT FOCUSED ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF MATTER.

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3. WP (PAGE 25) VICTOR ZORZA COLUMN ENTITLED "SENATOR JACKSON'S NEW OFFENSIVE." THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO LAUNCH SOON A SERIES OF HEARINGS WHICH COULD PLAY HAVOC WITH EXPECTED SALES OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY TO THE USSR.

4. SUN (PAGE 5) HEADLINE "RUSSIA TESTS MULTI-WARHEADS." USSR HAS TEST-FIRED HUGE SS-18 MISSILE WITH MULTIPLE WARHEADS INTO PACIFIC, THE PENTAGON SAID YESTERDAY (ALL PAPERS).

5. SUN (PAGE 8) HEADLINE "RED FORCES DOUBLE US'S, ROCKEFELLER CLAIMS." REFERS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT ANNAPOLIS CALLING FOR A STRONG MILITARY POSTURE. NYT HEADLINE WAS "ROCKEFELLER LINKS DETENTE TO ARMS."

6. CSM (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "GROWING U.S. TIES TO IRAN IRK KREMLIN - MOSCOW TALKS DARKLY OF EARLIER 'SPY' BASE" BY DEV MURARKA, DATELINE MOSCOW, CITES FRONT PAGE TASS ITEM IN PRAVDA ON CONTRACT SIGNED BY IRAN WITH ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL TO BUILD ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE BASE. KISSINGER

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